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KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: 07/22/2013

Complaint Number: 13-132334

Type of Incident: PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENT

Supervisor Approval: Sgt. Pete Gerkin

Narrative: At 1606 hours, Rockford Ambulance, Cedar Springs Fire/Rescue, and the Kent County Sheriff Department responded to an accident in the 5400 block of 17 Mile Road NE. A Kent County Road Commission truck was traveling west on 17 mile road when the vehicle drifted off the road to the right side. The truck then went into the ditch, crossed 17 mile road, and rolled onto its driver's side. There were two males in the vehicle. They had left a job site and were driving back to the Road Commission complex between Cedar Springs and Rockford. The fire department had to use the jaws of life and other equipment to get the two occupants out. The passenger was removed first. The driver's legs were pinned under the dashboard which resulted in a lengthy extrication.

Both occupants were taken to Spectrum Butterworth Hospital with non life threatening leg injuries. The driver was transported by Aeromed.